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9 February 1963

The Honorable Dean Rusk
The Secretary of State
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dean:

Attached is a communication I received from Chairman Vinson of the House Armed Services Committee, transmitting the Honorable Frank C. Osmers' letter to him of January 31st 1963. For your information the charges contained in Mr. Osmers' letter were made by him orally at my last meeting with Mr. Vinson's CIA Subcommittee and also when Secretary McNamara appeared before the full Armed Services Committee in late January.

General Carter and General Carroll are working on a response to this letter in my absence and will have a coordinated view upon my return on February 17th.

I respectfully request that Mr. Roger Hilsman work with them so that the answer to Mr. Vinson will include the opinion of your Director of Intelligence and Research as well as the views of CIA and DIA.

Sincerely yours,

Signed

John A. McCone
Director

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